

violation is just considered a cost of doing business, and that if you really want to deter someone from the act of polluting the atmosphere, the fine, the penalty must be more substantial. I introduced the bill. Mr. Grams from the Department of Environmental Control supported the bill. He was the only one supporting the bill. There was no one opposing the bill. There was no one neutral to the bill. I checked with some of the entities that would be affected. They had no objection to the bill because they say they do not pollute. Mr. President, that is all I can tell you about the bill. I move for its advancement, I guess.

SPEAKER BARRETT: You have heard the motion to advance LB 565. Any discussion? There are no lights on, Senator Schmit. Anything further?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Nothing further.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question is, shall LB 565 be advanced to E & R Initial? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. The motion is to advance the bill. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance 565.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The bill is advanced. Next bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, 639 introduced by Senator Rod Johnson. (Title read.) The bill was introduced on January 23, referred to the Natural Resources Committee, advanced to General File. The bill was briefly discussed on February 27, Mr. President. At that time it was passed over. I have no amendments pending at this time.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members, unlike the previous bill that was just discussed, this is a rather important piece of legislation in regards to solid waste management because eventually we're going to come to a point where we are going to have to begin the process of licensing all of the landfills, or at least those that meet certain specifications, begin licensing those landfills because of federal mandates. Currently, we have 63 licensed landfills in the State of Nebraska and they have been inspected by a person in the Department of Environmental